

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
URBAN DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:7702
ANSWERED ON:16.05.2000
SURPRISE CHECK ON GOVERNMENT BUILDING
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Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government have conducted a surprise check on a Government building in New Delhi which was occupied by the ICWA illegally;
- (b) if so, whether the occupant of this building owes more than 10 crore rupees to the Government;
- (c) if so, the reasons for not taking any action by the Government in this regard;
- (d) whether the Government propose to conduct a CBI inquiry in this matter; and
- (e) if so, the facts in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI BANDARU DATTATREYA)

(a): Yes, Sir.

(b): Yes, Sir.

(c): The Government has taken appropriate action in this regard. Proceedings were initiated in the court of Estate Officer for eviction of unauthorised occupants under PPE Act and also for recovery of Government dues. ICWA has filed a Writ petition in the High Court of Delhi. The Division Bench vide its order dated 24.12.99 granted ex parte interim stay against the proceedings before the Estate Officer. The Division Bench vide order dated 25.4.2000 has vacated the stay and allowed the proceedings before the Estate Officer to go on, subject to the condition that the final order passed, if any, shall not be implemented without the permission of the Court. Accordingly the proceedings are going on before the Court of Estate Officer. Write Petition/LPA are also pending in the Court.

(d): There is no such proposal in this Ministry.

(e): Does not arise.